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SUBJ: ENERGY AGREEMENT: TEMPORARY GROUPS OF EXPERTS

REF: A. STATE 63684, B. MOSCOW 3880

1. CONTENT OF REF A COMMUNICATED TO MINPOWER. SCICOUNS SUGGESTED A SPECIAL MEETING WITH TEMPORARY GROUP CHAIRMAN YATROV TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA ONE. MINPOWER THOUGHT THAT MAY VISIT MORE LIKELY.

2. COAL INDUSTRY MINISTRY WILL UNDERTAKE LEADING AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY AND COORDINATE WITH GAS INDUSTRY QUESTIONS RELATING TO REQUESTED TO ONE OF THE THREE SUGGESTED LARGE SCALE UNDERGROUND COAL GASIFICATION SITES. ANSWER TO THE MINCOAL/MINGAS PHONEGRAPH IS EXPECTED TO BE FORTHCOMING MARCH 26. MINPOWER EXPECTS IT TO BE POSITIVE.

3. RE PARA 4 REF A SOVIETS ARE CONCERNED THAT CONSTRUCTION IN SEVERE CLIMATE MAY NOT BE COVERED BY EXISTING HYDROPOWER PROJECT.

4. SCICOUNS POINTED OUT TO MINPOWER THAT WHILE RECORD OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRST JC MEETING AND ARTICLE VII OF AGREEMENT REQUIRE

PROJECT ON PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT DURING WELL-DRILLING
PRODUCTION, AND PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION OF OIL AND GAS TO
BE PART OF WORKING ENERGY AGREEMENT, IT HAS BEEN OMITTED IN
APPENDIX 4 AND/OR 5B. THE SOVIET SUGGESTION THAT IT IS PART
OF TEMPORARY OIL GROUP FUNCTION WAS REJECTED. THE SOVIETS
PROMISED TO GIVE ATTENTION TO THIS POINT.

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